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SPIDER MAN

THOUGH
THE WORLD
MAY MOCK
PETER
PARKER,
THE TIMID
TEEN-
AGER...

...IT WILL
SOON MARVEL
AT THE
AWESOME
MIGHT OF...
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SPIDER-MAN!

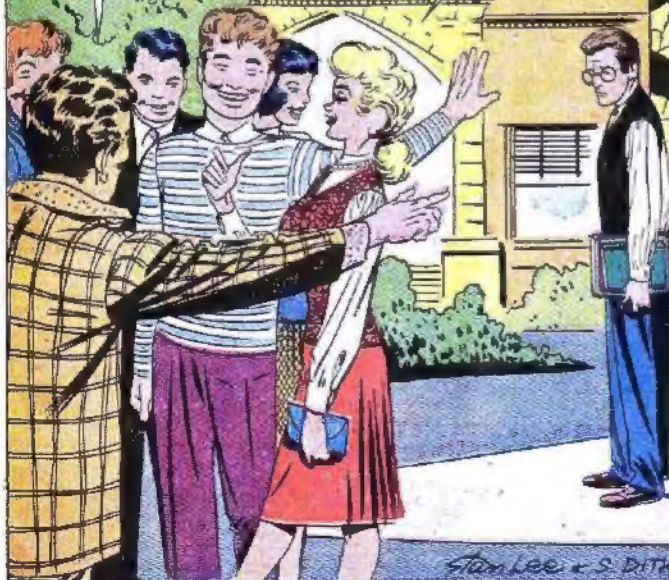


LIKE COSTUME HEROES? CONFIDENTIALLY, WE IN THE COMIC MAG BUSINESS REFER TO THEM AS "LONG UNDERWEAR CHARACTERS"! AND, AS YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A DIME A DOZEN! BUT, WE THINK YOU MAY FIND OUR **SPIDERMAN** JUST A BIT... DIFFERENT!

SAY, GANG, WE NEED ONE MORE GUY FOR THE DANCE! HOW ABOUT **PETER PARKER** OVER THERE?

ARE YOU **KIDDIN'?** THAT BOOKWORM WOULDN'T KNOW A CHA-CHA FROM A WALTZ!

PETER PARKER? HE'S MIDDTOWN HIGH'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL WALL FLOWER!



Stan Lee & S. DITKO

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AS YOU MAY HAVE GATHERED, PETER PARKER WAS FAR FROM BEING THE BIGGEST MAN ON CAMPUS! BUT, HIS UNCLE BEN THOUGHT HE WAS A PRETTY SPECIAL LAD...



AS FOR PETE'S AUNT MAY, SHE THOUGHT THE SUN ROSE AND SET UPON HER NEPHEW!



THE FACULTY AT MIDTOWN HIGH WERE ALSO FOND OF THE CLEAN-CUT, HARD-WORKING HONOR STUDENT!



BUT ALAS, OTHER TEEN-AGERS CAN SOMETIMES, UNWITTINGLY, BE SO VERY CRUEL TO A SHY YOUNG MAN...



...NOT WHEN DREAM BOATS LIKE FLASH THOMPSON ARE AROUND!



LOOK, THERE'S A GREAT NEW EXHIBIT AT THE SCIENCE HALL TONIGHT! WOULD ANY OF YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME?



YES, FOR SOME, BEING A TEEN-AGGER HAS MANY HEART-BREAKING MOMENTS!



SOME DAY I'LL SHOW THEM! --SOME-- SOME DAY THEY'LL BE SORRY! --SORRY THAT THEY LAUGHED AT ME!



AND, A FEW MINUTES LATER, PETER PARKER FORGETS THE TAUNTS OF HIS CLASSMATES AS HE IS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD--THE FASCINATING WORLD OF ATOMIC SCIENCE!



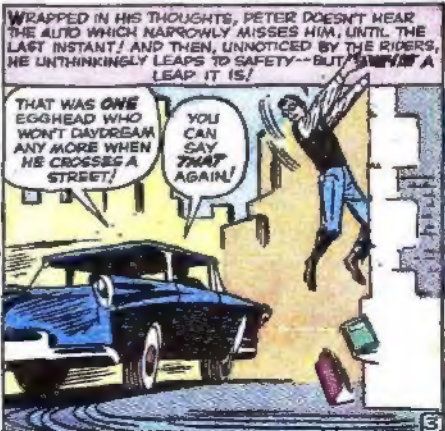
BUT, AS THE EXPERIMENT BEGINS, NO ONE NOTICES A TINY SPIDER, DESCENDING FROM THE CEILING ON AN ALMOST INVISIBLE STRAND OF WEB...

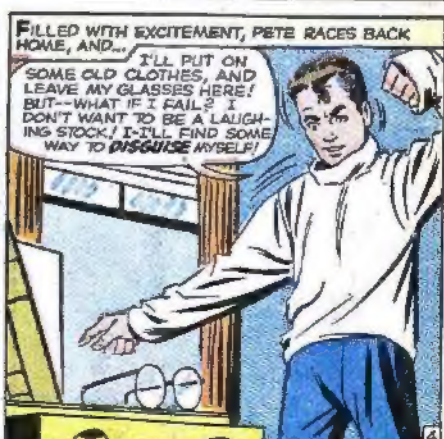


A SPIDER WHOM FATE HAS GIVEN A STARRING, IF BRIEF, ROLE TO PLAY IN THE DRAMA WE CALL LIFE!



ACCIDENTALLY ABSORBING A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY, THE DYING INSECT, IN SUDDEN SHOCK, BITES THE NEAREST LIVING THING, AT THE SPLIT SECOND BEFORE LIFE EBBS FROM ITS RADIOACTIVE BODY!



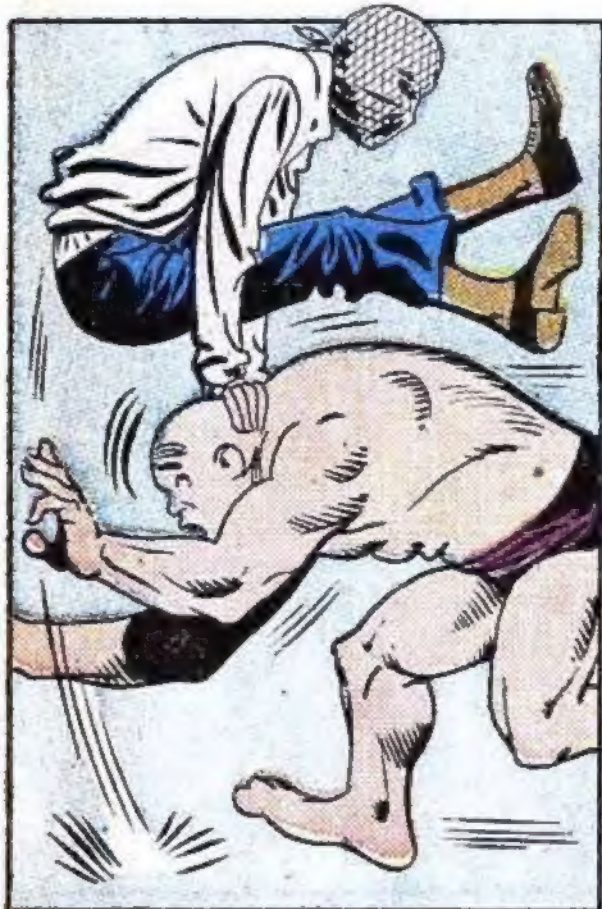


A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I'LL TRY FOR THAT HUNDRED DOLLARS, CRUSHER!

WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T A LITTLE MASKED MARVEL! STEP UP, SUCKER!

NOW JUST RELAX, SHORTY! I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS AS PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE!



IT WORKS! I HAVE THE SPEED, THE AGILITY, THE VERY **STRENGTH** OF A GIGANTIC SPIDER!

HEY!

PUT ME DOWN! YOU WIN! YOU WIN!

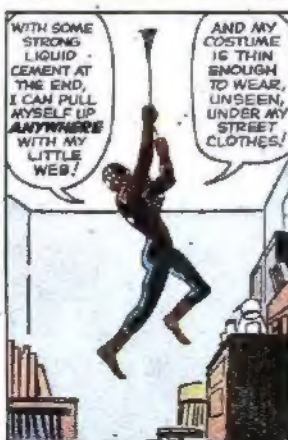
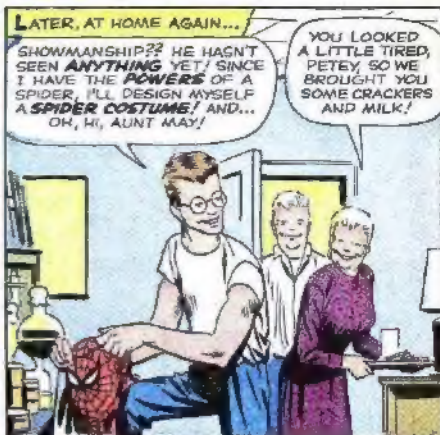
YOU--YOU'RE NOT **HUMAN**! NOBODY CAN DO THAT!

WANNA BET?

GREATEST ACT I'VE EVER SEEN!

SENSATIONAL! FANTASTIC! AND THAT MASK GIMMICK GIVES HIM JUST THE RIGHT TOUCH OF MYSTERY! HE WAS **TERRIFIC**!

HMMM, THAT MASKED CHARACTER MAY BE JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN **LOOKING FOR**!



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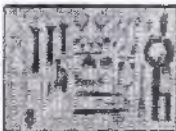
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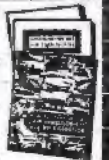
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NOW ANYBODY WITH THE INTELLIGENCE OF A SEVEN YEAR OLD KNOWS THAT IF A MAN APPEARED ON TV WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE SPIDER THAN HUMAN, HE'D BE AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION! ESPECIALLY WHEN HIS FEATS WERE PERFORMED WITHOUT THE HELP OF TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY! WELL, YOU CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW THE PUBLIC REACTED TO **SPIDERMAN!**

I'M SEEIN' IT WITH MY OWN EYES, AND I **STILL** DON'T BELIEVE IT!



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SURE THEY LOOK AMAZED, INCREDIBLE, AWE-STRIKEN! WOULDN'T **YOU???**



AFTER ALL, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME **YOU** SAW A MAN WITH HIS OWN FANTASTIC SPIDER WEB???



OKAY, SPIDERMAN-- CUT! THAT'S ENOUGH! DON'T SHOW 'EM **TOO MUCH!** LEAVE 'EM BEGGIN' FOR MORE!

AS HIS FIRST TV SPECTACULAR ENDS, PETER PARKER BREATHE THE FIRST SWEET SCENT OF FAME AND SUCCESS!

I'M FROM LIFE! WE'LL PAY ANY PRICE FOR A PICTURE SPREAD!

SIGN WITH ME! I'LL PUT YOU IN THE MOVES!

WAIT! WE WANT AN INTERVIEW!

SEE MY AGENT, BOYS! I'M BUSY!



WHEW! RID OF 'EM AT LAST!

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON??



STOP! THIEF! STOP HIM! IF HE MAKES IT TO THE ELEVATOR, HE'LL GET AWAY!



MADE IT!



I'M SAFE NOW! THAT COP CAN NEVER GET DOWN TO THE LOBBY AS FAST AS I CAN IN THIS HIGH-SPEED EXPRESS ELEVATOR! LUCKY THAT GOON IN A COSTUME DIDN'T STOP ME!



WHAT'S WITH YOU, MISTER?? ALL YOU HADDA DO WAS TR P HIM, OR HOLD HIM JUST FOR A MINUTE!



SORRY, PAL! THAT'S YOUR JOB! I'M THRU BEING PUSHED AROUND --BY ANYONE! FROM NOW ON I JUST LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE --THAT MEANS--ME!



I OUGHTTA RUN YOU IN--



SAVE YOUR BREATH, BUDDY! I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO!

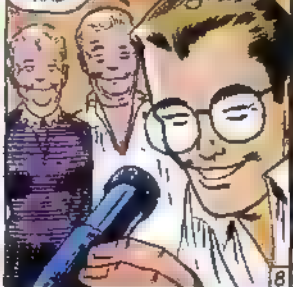
AND, A FEW HOURS LATER...

PETER YOU KNOW THAT MICROSCOPE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED? YOUR UNCLE AND I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU THIS AFTERNOON!



GOSH, THAT'S TERRIFIC!

YOU'RE THE GREATEST FAMILY ANY FELLA EVER HAD!

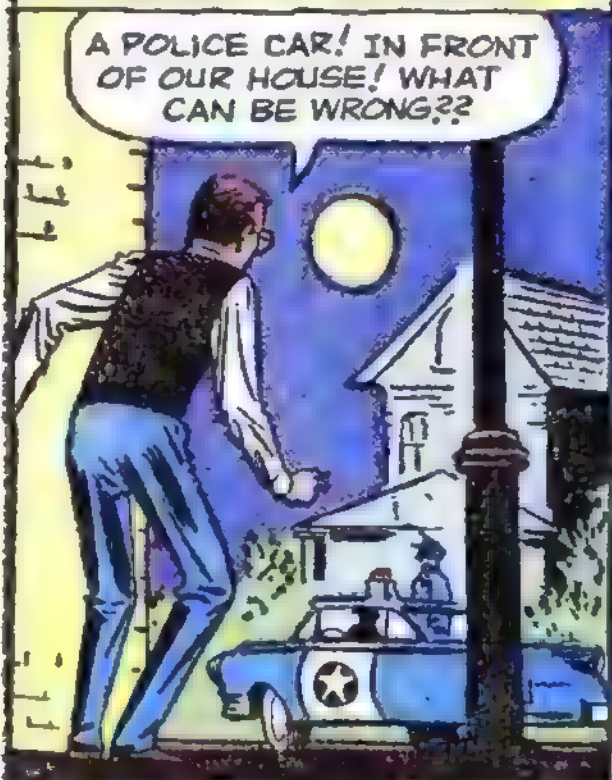


THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE EVER BEEN KIND TO ME! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THEY'RE ALWAYS HAPPY, BUT THE REST OF THE WORLD CAN GO HANG FOR ALL I CARE!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE **SPIDERMAN** BECOMES THE SENSATION OF THE NATION!



AND, ONE EVENING AS PETER PARKER RETURNS HOME FROM A PERSONAL APPEARANCE...



A POLICE CAR! IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE! WHAT CAN BE WRONG??



BAD NEWS, SON--YOUR UNCLE HAS BEEN SHOT--MURDERED!

UNCLE BEN --DEAD! NO! NO, IT CAN'T BE!



WHO DID IT?? WHO SHOT HIM??

IT WAS A BURGLAR--YOUR UNCLE SURPRISED HIM! BUT DON'T WORRY, LAD! WE'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED! HE'S IN THE OLD ACME WAREHOUSE AT THE WATERFRONT! WE'LL GET HIM!



YOUR AUNT IS NEXT DOOR--THE NEIGHBORS ARE LOOKING AFTER HER! WAIT--

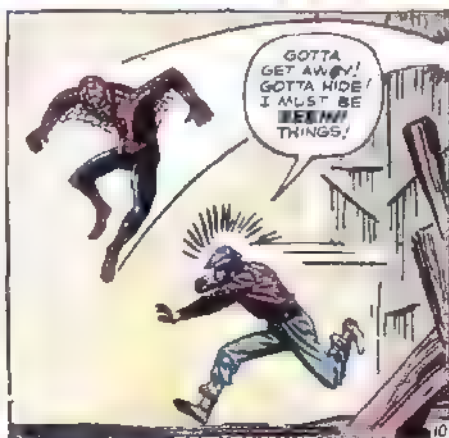
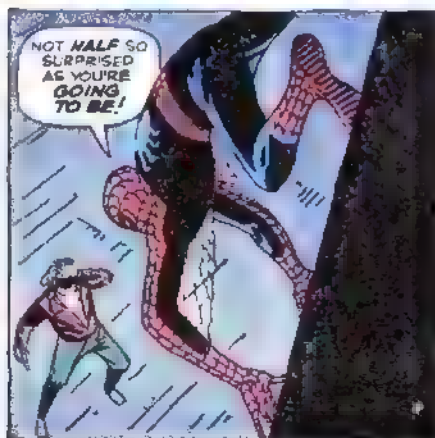
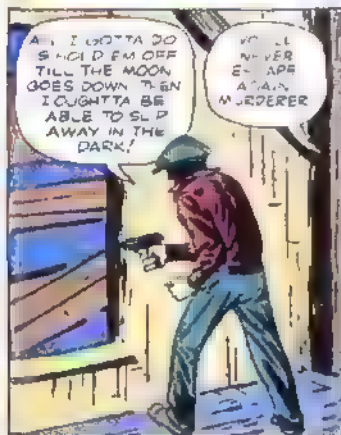
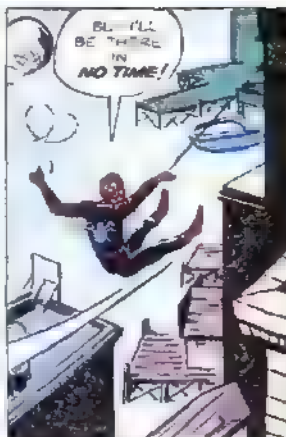
I'VE GOT TO GO! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM!



I KNOW THE OLD ACME WAREHOUSE! IT'S BEEN DESERTED FOR YEARS! A KILLER COULD HOLD OFF AN ARMY IN THAT GLOOMY, OLD PLACE!



BUT HE WON'T HOLD OFF--SPIDERMAN!





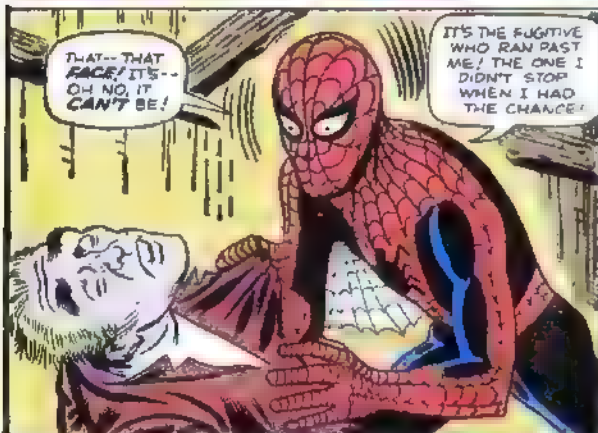
THERE'S NO PLACE ON EARTH WHERE YOU CAN HIDE FROM ME!



FIRST, MY WEB WILL RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR GUN!

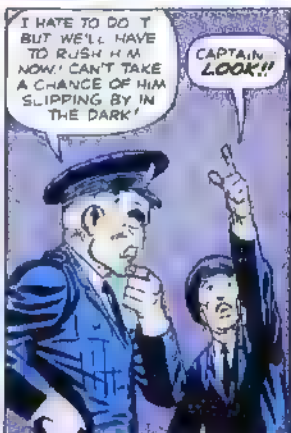


AND THEN MY FISTS WILL DO THE REST!



THAT-- THAT FACE! IT'S-- OH NO, IT CAN'T BE!

IT'S THE FUGITIVE WHO RAN PAST ME! THE ONE I DIDN'T STOP WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!



I HATE TO DO IT BUT WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH HIM NOW! CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE OF HIM SLIPPING BY IN THE DARK!

CAPTAIN LOOK!!



IT'S HIM!

ON A SPIDER'S WEB!



AND, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY..

MY FAULT-- ALL MY FAULT! IF ONLY I HAD STOPPED HIM WHEN I COULD HAVE! BUT I DIDN'T-- AND NOW UNCLE BEN-- IS DEAD



AND A LEAN, SILENT FIGURE SLOWLY FADES INTO THE GATHERING DARKNESS, AWARE AT LAST THAT IN THIS WORLD, WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME-- GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

AND SO A LEGEND IS BORN AND A NEW NAME IS ADDED TO THE ROSTER OF THOSE WHO MAKE THE WORLD OF FANTASY THE MOST EXCITING REALM OF ALL!

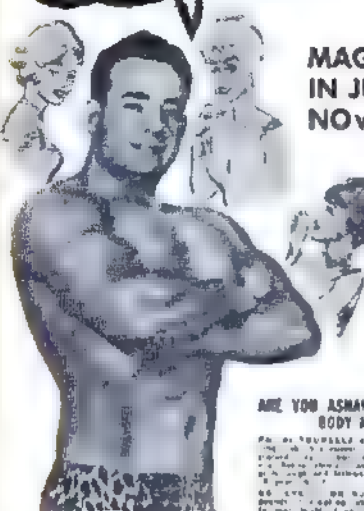
BE SURE TO SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF **AMAZING FANTASY**--- FOR THE FURTHER AMAZING EXPLOITS OF AMERICA'S MOST DIFFERENT NEW TEEN-AGE IDOL-- **SPIDERMAN!**

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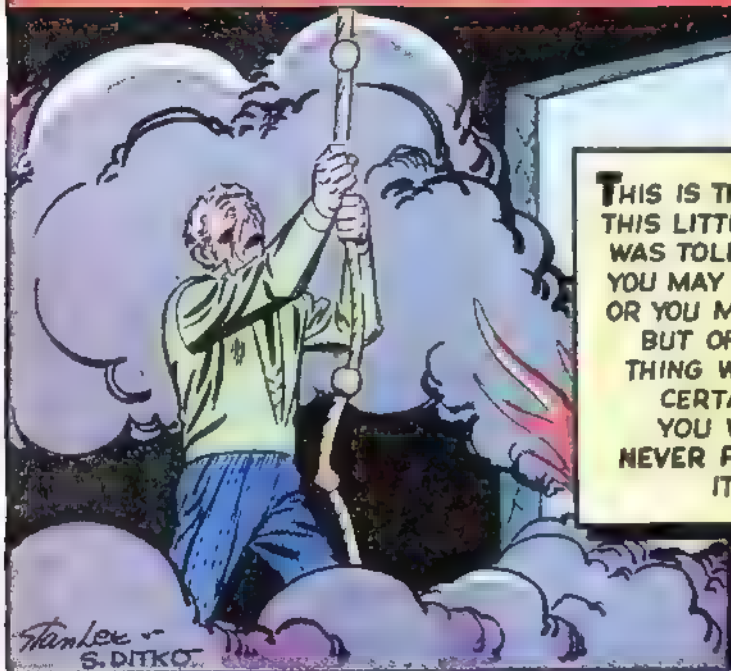
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THE BELL-RINGER!

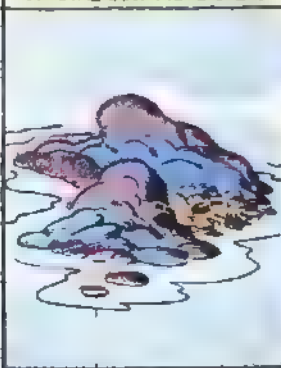


**THIS IS THE WAY
THIS LITTLE TALE
WAS TOLD TO US...
YOU MAY BELIEVE,
OR YOU MAY NOT!
BUT OF ONE
THING WE ARE
CERTAIN...
YOU WILL
NEVER FORGET
IT!**

Stanley
S. DITKO

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NESTLED IN THE BLUE MEDITERRANEAN LIES A SMALL VOLCANIC ISLE, INHABITED ONLY BY A SMALL COMMUNITY OF STALWART FISHERMEN.



BUT THERE IS **ONE** SLANDER WHO IS **NOT** A FISHERMAN! HE IS OLD PEDROS, THE VILLAGE BELL-RINGER!



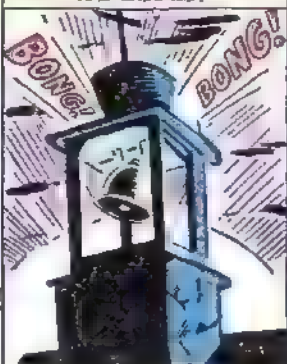
EVERY MORNING FOR MORE YEARS THAN ONE CAN COUNT, OLD PEDROS HAS WALKED TO THE ANCIENT CHURCH AND RUNG THE MELLOW BELLS...



OLD PEDROS HAS RUNG THE BELL FOR ALL OF HIS ADULT LIFE, EVERY MORNING OF EVERY WEEK, OF EVERY MONTH, OF EVERY YEAR



JUST AS HIS FATHER DID BEFORE HIM, AND HIS FATHER'S FATHER, FOR AS LONG AS THE CHURCH HAS ENDURED!



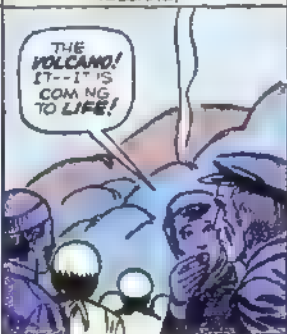
THE BELLS HAVE GUIDED FISHERMEN, SOUNDED ALARMS, TOLLED THE DAYS! THEY ARE AS MUCH A PART OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE AS THE VERY SOIL UPON WHICH MEN TROD!



AND OLD PEDROS, TOO, IS PART OF THE VILLAGE... JUST AS THE VILLAGE IS PART OF HIM!



BUT THEN ONE DAY, ONE FATEFUL DAY, A CHANGE OCCURS! A TERRIFYING CHANGE! AS A THIN CLOUD OF SMOKE BEGINS TO TRICKLE UPWARD FROM THE LONG DEAD VOLCANO!



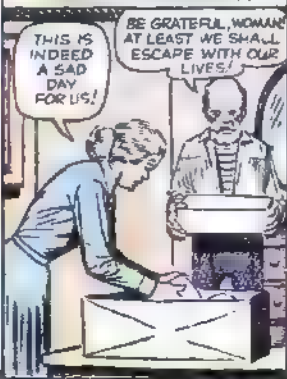
PRAY THAT IT IS JUST AN ILLUSION! FOR IF THE ANGRY MOUNTAIN SHOULD ERUPT, IT MEANS THE END OF OUR LAND, OUR HOMES...



BUT IT IS NO ILLUSION!



WITH HEAVY HEARTS, THE VILLAGERS GATHER THEIR MEAGER POSSESSIONS...



WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT WE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO FLEE!



BUT IN ALL THE VILLAGE, THERE IS ONE WHO WILL NOT LEAVE!



AND SO, THE BOATS SAIL AWAY, LEAVING THE ISLAND TO THE MERCY OF THE ROARING VOLCANO.. THE ANGRY MOUNTAIN WHOSE FIERY UPHEAVAL GROWS LOUDER AND LOUDER!



BUT THOUGH THE LAVA FLOWS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE LITTLE CHURCH, OLD PEDROS REMAINS AT HIS JOB RINGING HIS BELOVED BELLS!



I MUST RING THE BELLS! SOMEONE WILL HEAR! FOR CENTURIES, SOMEONE HAS ALWAYS HEARD!



AND THEN, JUST AS THE LAVA IS ABOUT TO ENVELOP THE ANCIENT TOWER, A BLAZE OF LIGHT POURS DOWN UPON PEDROS--A GOLDEN SHAFT WHICH SEEMS TO BECKON THE OLD BELL RINGER.



PERHAPS IT WAS THEIR IMAGINATION, BUT THOSE WHO SAILED AWAY SWEAR TO THIS DAY THAT THEY SAW AN AGED FIGURE RISING UP ON THAT SHAFT OF LIGHT--RISING UP, AND UP, UNTIL HE FACED FROM SIGHT...



The End

**SO LIFE-LIKE ...
YOU'LL EXPECT IT TO HISS!**

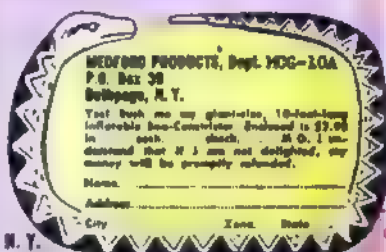


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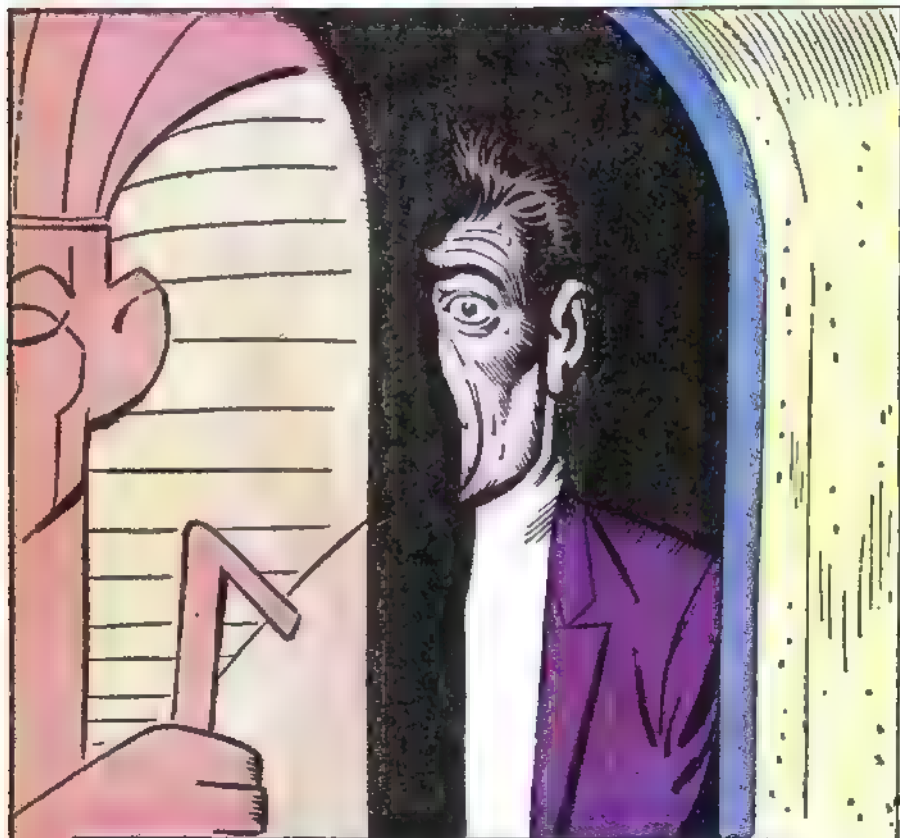
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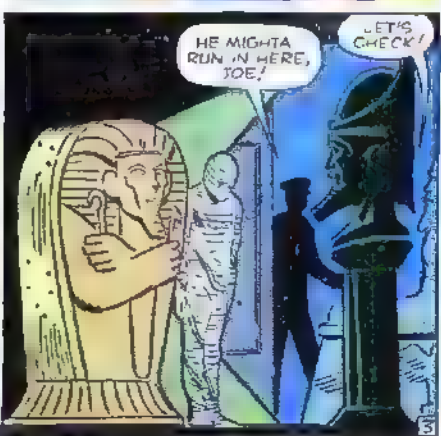
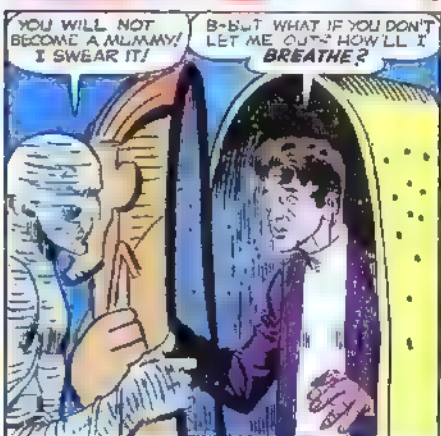
A MUMMY CASE MIGHT SEEM TO BE AS GOOD
A PLACE AS ANY TO HIDE IN! BUT, AS OUR
READERS KNOW, THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS
WHAT THEY SEEM!

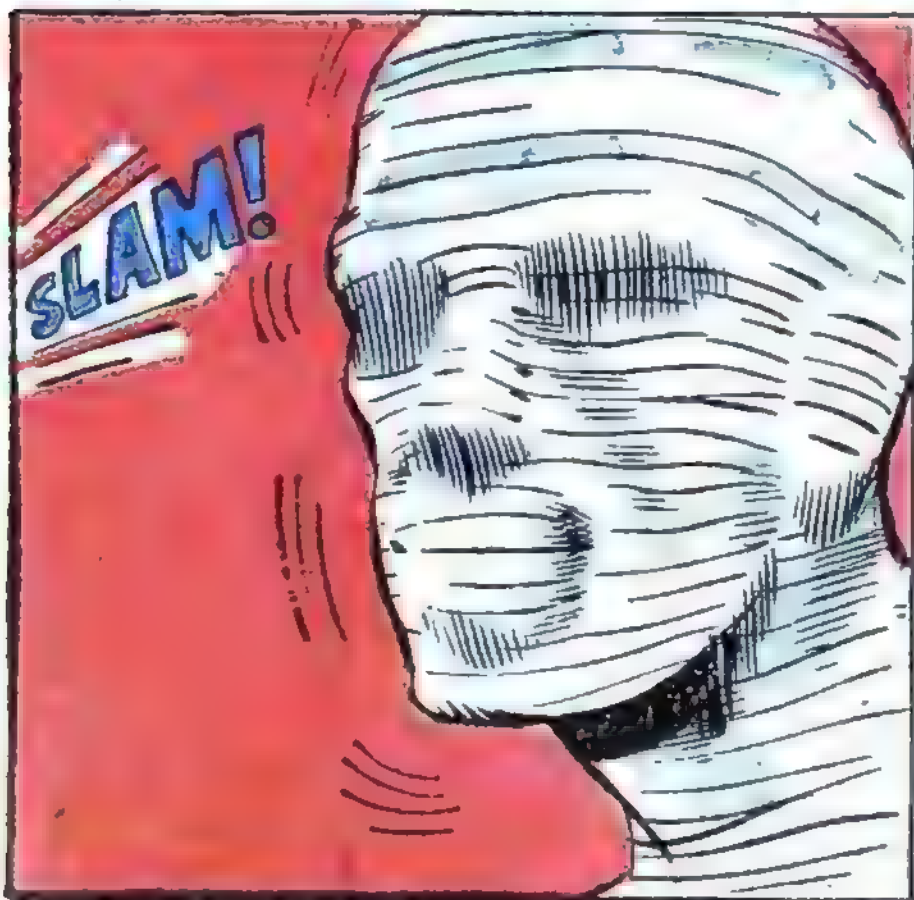
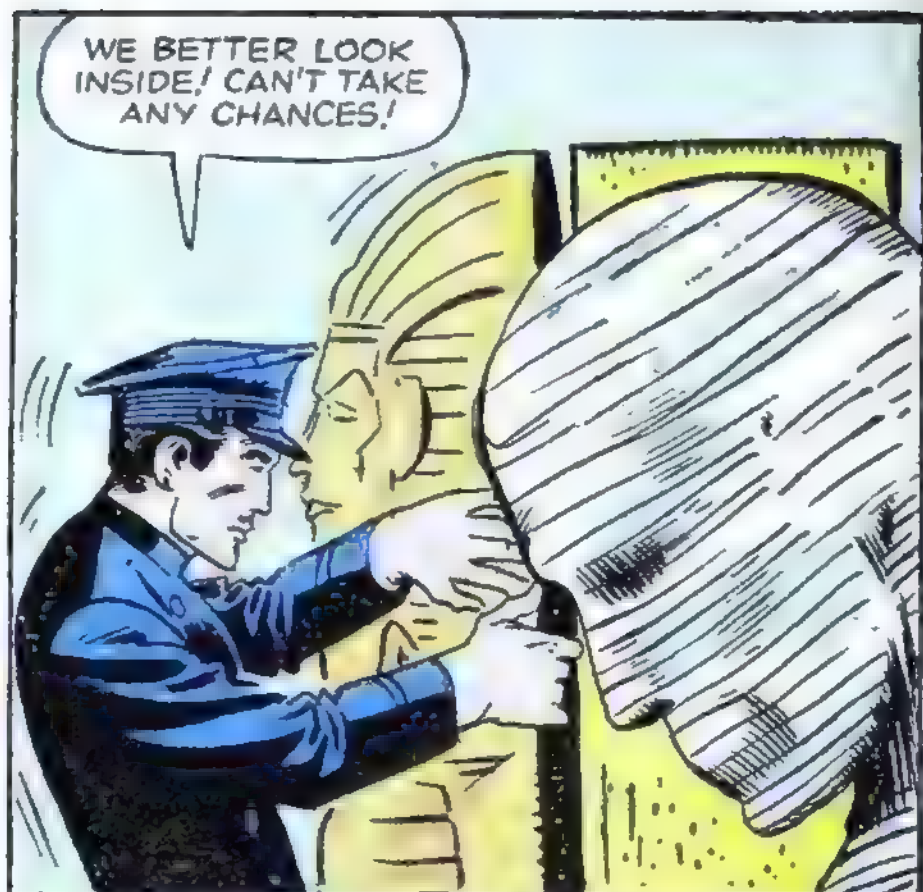
Stan Lee

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A CRIMINAL SPENDS HALF HIS LIFE FLEEING FROM JUSTICE, AND ROCCO RANK IS NO EXCEPTION.



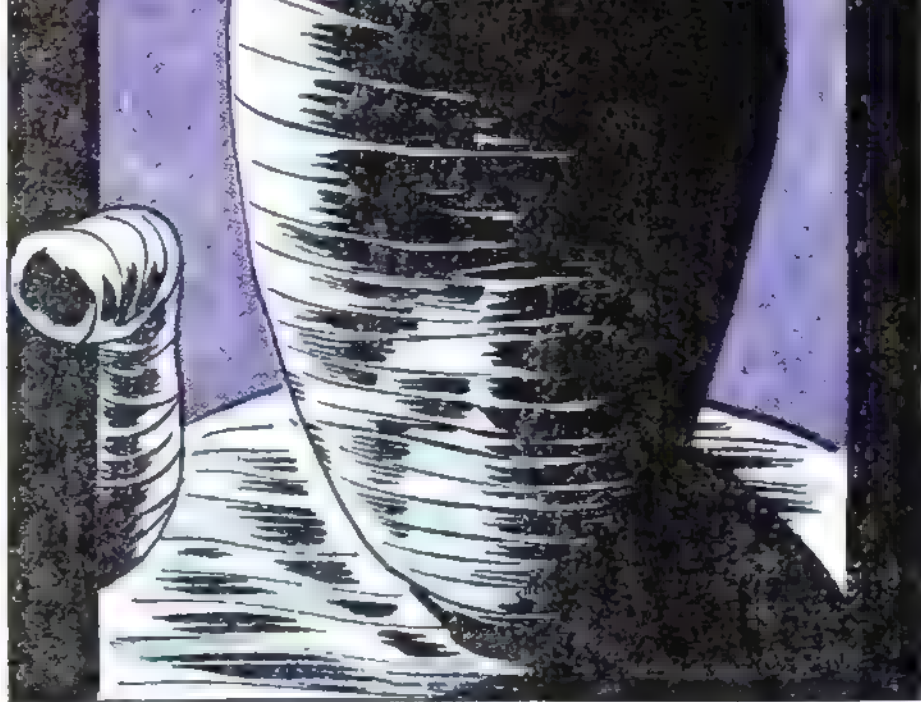




ALSO, I VOWED TO OPEN
THE MUMMY CASE AS SOON
AS IT WAS SAFE, AND THIS
I DO NOW!



INDEED, MORTAL, YOU WILL BE
SAFE FROM YOUR PURSUERS...
FOREVER!



BUT SOMEHOW, ROCKO RANK
DOES NOT SEEMED PLEASED
AT HIS NARROW ESCAPE!



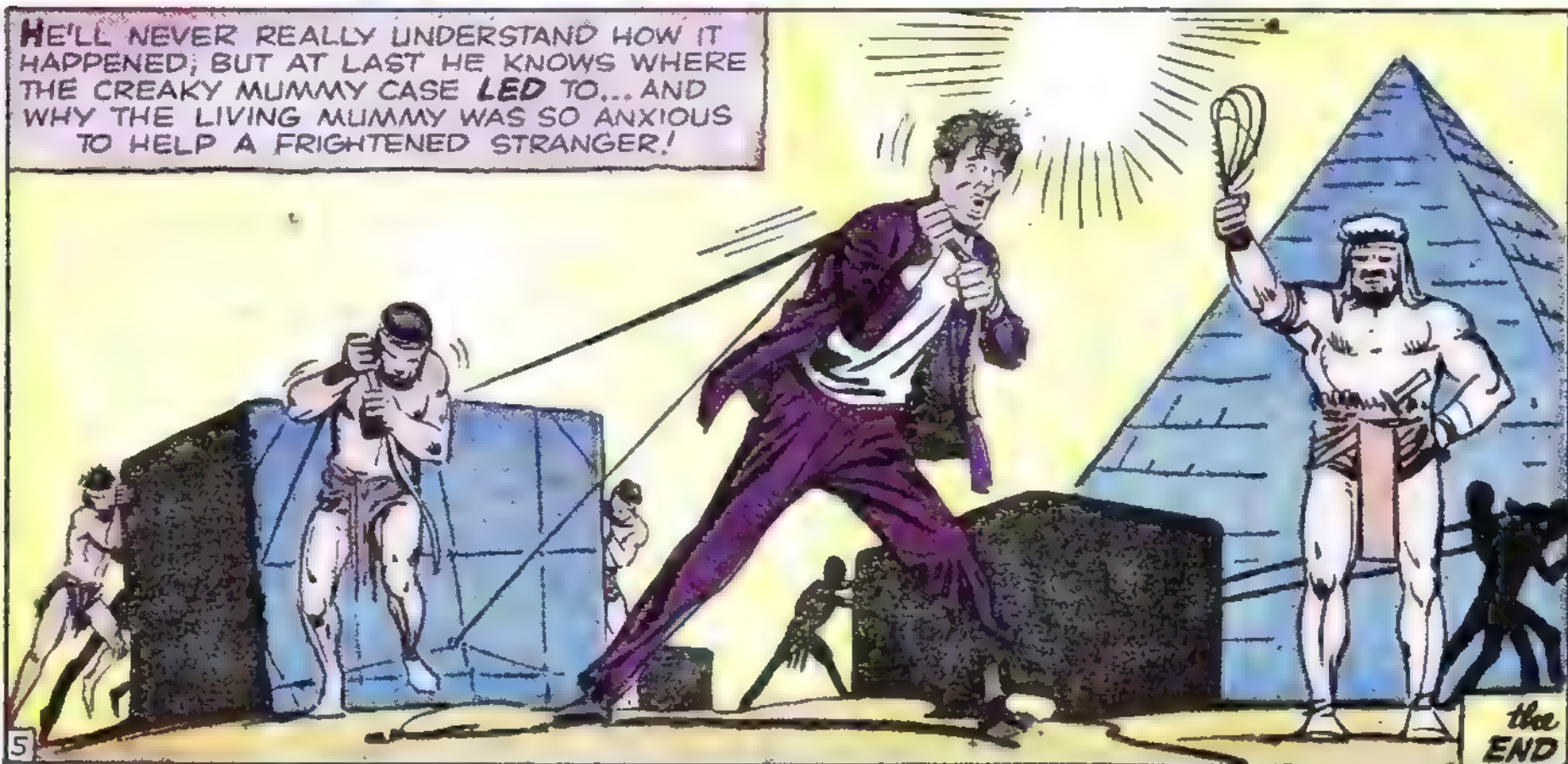
CAN IT BE BECAUSE HE REALIZES
THAT THERE IS NO TURNING
BACK??



FOR HE NOW REALIZES WHAT
HIS ESCAPE REALLY MEANS!



HE'LL NEVER REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT
HAPPENED, BUT AT LAST HE KNOWS WHERE
THE CREAKY MUMMY CASE **LED** TO... AND
WHY THE LIVING MUMMY WAS SO ANXIOUS
TO HELP A FRIGHTENED STRANGER!



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FAN PAGE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EDITOR!

You will notice that the format of AMAZING has been changed. There are a number of reasons for this, and we want to take you, our valued readers, into our confidence.

We hate to throw in the towel, but we find that it is simply impossible to produce a magazine like AMAZING each and every month, containing five highly original and carefully plotted stories, without the quality eventually beginning to suffer. Rather than risk losing your confidence, we have decided to change AMAZING in such a way that it will STILL present the finest in fantasy — but in a different way!

As you can see, we are introducing one of the most unusual new fantasy characters of all time. The SPIDERMAN, who will appear every month in AMAZING. Perhaps, if your letters request it, we will make his stories even longer, or have TWO Spiderman stories per issue.

Also, we are discontinuing our contents page, as many of you have requested. We feel your point is well taken — you would prefer us to make one of the stories a page longer instead.

Finally, we are omitting the word ADULT from our masthead. A number of our teen-age readers have written to say that it makes them feel a bit awkward to buy a magazine which seems to be written exclusively for older readers. We never expected such a reaction, but we certainly don't want to embarrass ANY of our loyal readers.

And there you have it — our new editorial policy, and the reason we have undertaken it. Naturally, we are most anxious to have your opinions, and will be waiting eagerly for your letters. Rest assured that, although it is impossible for us to answer your letters personally, we certainly read each and every one, and are guided by your desires when we edit our magazine!

Unfortunately, we have no room in this issue for many of your interesting letters, but we want to specially thank the following fans for their helpful suggestions and comments: Michael Snell, Milford, Mass.; Jeff Allen, St. Miami, Fla.; Patrick Coory, APO 12, N. Y.; C. W. Parsons, Detroit, Mich.; Michael Geller, Paterson, N. J.; Daniel Cole, Alberta, Canada; Margaret Ingalls, Arlington, Va.; Gregory Christians, Bronx, N. Y.; Peter Panagiotis, Cranston, R. I.; Chris Ussler, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Paul Walker, McCormickville, Ohio; Robert Eck, Minneapolis, Minn.; Michael Siegel, Bronx, N. Y.; Dmitry Lupnyk, Chisholm, Minn.; Eugene Chen, San Francisco, Cal.; G. B. Love, Miami, Fla.; Tom Joyce, Bhiyy, N. Y.; Mark Lombardi, Wichita, Kan.; Dullum and Walter, Portland, Ore.; Britt W. Barrett, Norfolk, Va. — and the many, many other loyal fans whose names we shall try to print in future issues.

And now, here is our AMAZING SCOREBOARD, which will give you a chance to compare your favorite stories with those of our other readers:

FAVORITE STORY: (By more than 300 votes)
"SOMETHING FANTASTIC"
(The first time a 3-pager has ever scored so heavily)

RUNNER UP: "THE LIVING STATUES"

OTHERS, IN ORDER OF VOTES CAST:

"Melvin and the Martian"; "The Plague"; "I, the Gargoyle"

More fantasy and surprises next issue — don't miss it! And, until then, send YOUR letter too!

THE EDITOR
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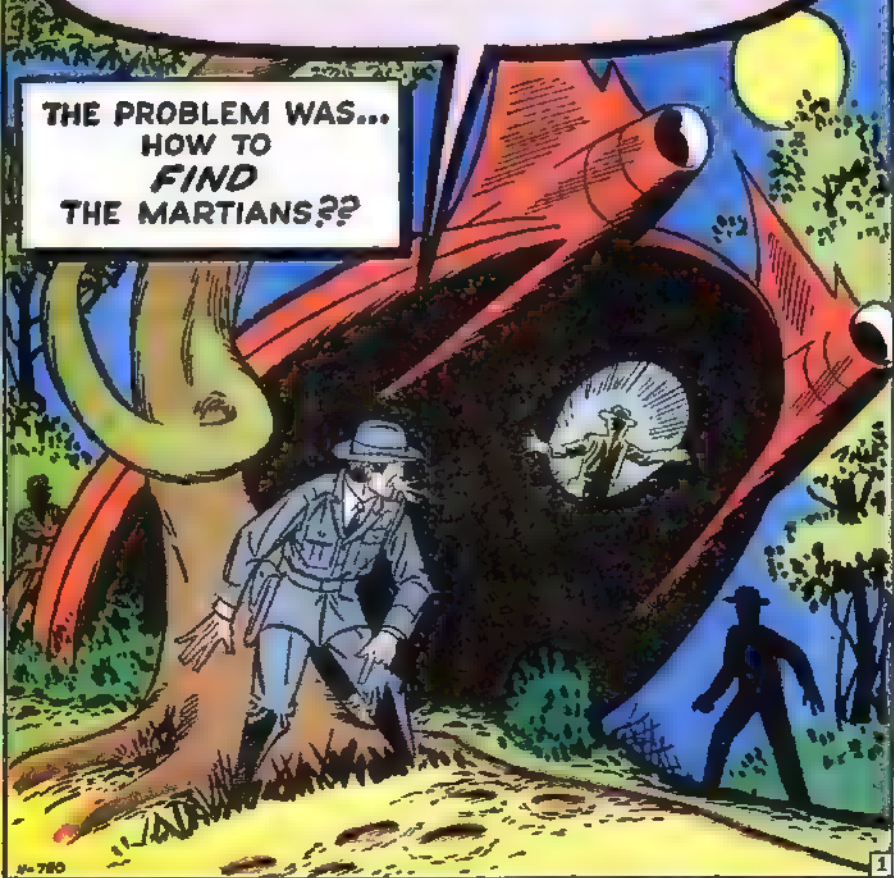
Most people who are "tired of the person you want to be attracted, can't evaluate the people like this" say a wonderful invention is pocket sized, portable, and so fast that it can evaluate a person's mental state. Some say it has a hypnotic suggestion. Get this amazing hypno-aid, and completely stop all your worrying, become a more confident person, and will tell you how to stop and go, how to be confident and re-assured. You can use it on yourself, others, and it will create your own hypnotic waves, etc. One the "CITIZEN, Bookend and Shaded Self Hypnotism" only 30¢. Add \$2.00 in a plain wrapper. Money back if not delighted!

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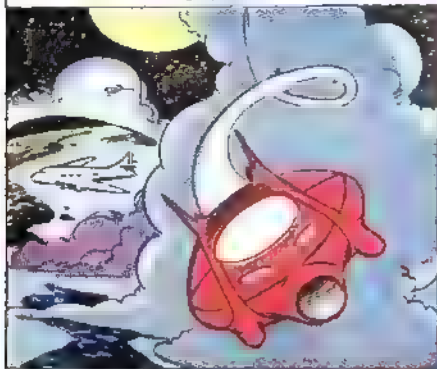
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THERE ARE MARTIANS AMONG US!

THE PROBLEM WAS...
HOW TO
FIND
THE MARTIANS??



THE ALIEN SPACE SHIP WAS FIRST SIGHTED BY THE SHOCKED PILOT OF A COMMERCIAL AIR-PLANE!



SECONDS AFTER THE PILOT RADIOED THE NEWS, A SEARCH PARTY WAS HEADED FOR THE SPOT WHERE THE SHIP HAD BEEN SEEN TO 'LAND'!

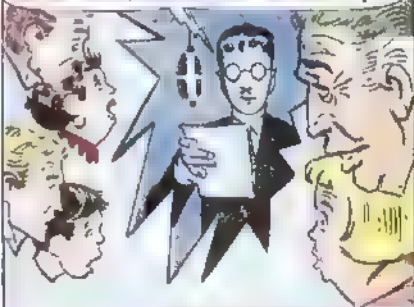


THE SHIP IS EMPTY! THE CREW MUST HAVE FLED!

WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE! **WHAT** THEY ARE, THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE!



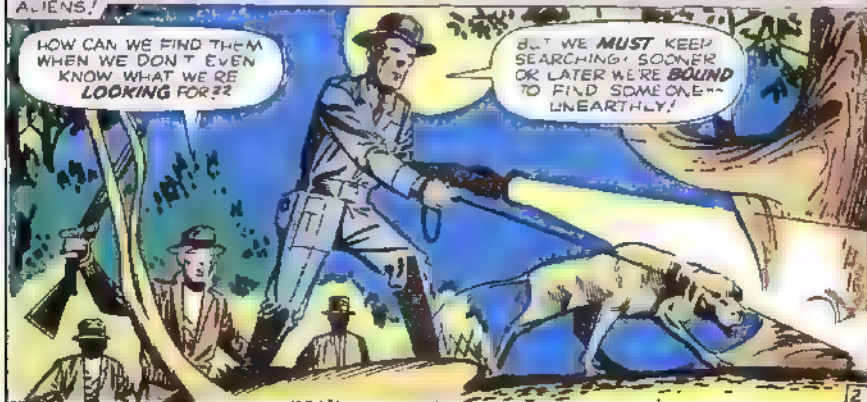
THE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM THE PLANET 'MARS' BECAUSE ITS OCCUPANTS HAD CHOSEN TO FLEE AND HIDE. WE MUST ASSUME THAT THEY ARE **HOSTILE**! ALL CITIZENS IN THE AREA ARE URGED TO STAY LOCKED, AND KEEP THEIR HOMES LOCKED UNTIL THE MARTIANS CAN BE FOUND!



FOR LONG, TENSE DAYS THE SEARCH GOES ON, WITH NO TRACE OF THE UNKNOWN ALIENS!

HOW CAN WE FIND THEM WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WE'RE **LOOKING FOR??**

BUT WE **MUST** KEEP SEARCHING! SOONER OR LATER WE'RE **BOUND** TO FIND SOMEONE... **UNEARTHLY!**

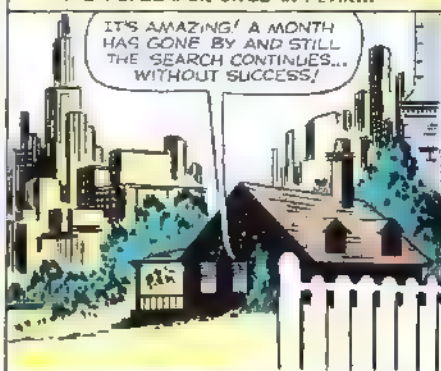


WE KNOW BY THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE INSTRUMENT PANEL THAT THE MARTIANS MUST BE HUMAN-LIKE IN APPEARANCE!

BUT THERE IS BOUND TO BE **SOME** DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND NATURAL EARTHLINGS! WE'LL FIND THEM! WE'VE GOT TO!



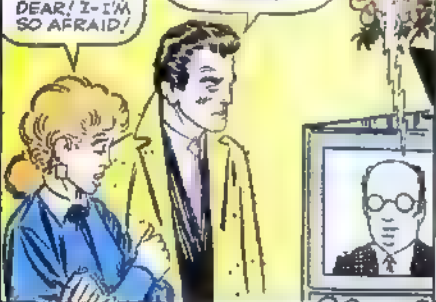
BUT, ALTHOUGH THE SEARCH GOES ON WITHOUT HALT, THE WEEKS PASS BY SLOWLY, AS THE POPULATION LIVES IN FEAR...



CITIZENS ARE STILL URGED TO STAY INDOORS! THE DANGER FROM THE MARTIANS IS BELIEVED TO BE JUST AS GREAT AS EVER!

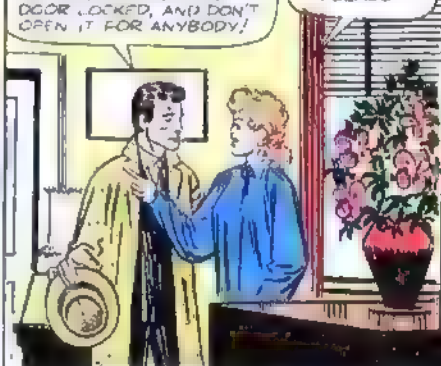
IF ONLY YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO OUT, DEAR! I'M SO AFRAID!

NONSENSE DEAR. I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



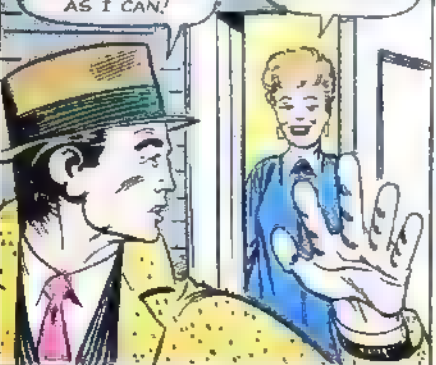
IT'S **YOU** I WORRY ABOUT. I HATE LEAVING YOU ALONE! BE SURE TO KEEP THE DOOR LOCKED, AND DON'T OPEN IT FOR ANYBODY!

I WILL, DEAR BE CAREFUL-- PLEASE!



REMEMBER, STAY INSIDE! I'LL BE HOME AS SOON AS I CAN!

TAKE CARE, MY DARLING!

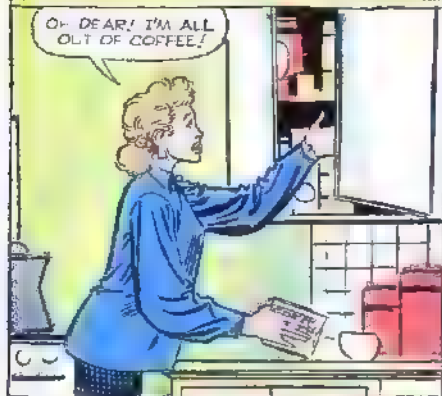


AT THAT VERY MOMENT THE SEARCH, IN AN EVER-WIDENING ARC, GETS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE CITY ITSELF!

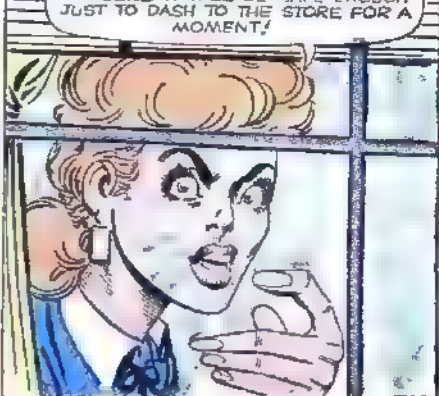


WHILE BACK AT THE HOME OF OUR HEROINE...

OH-- DEAR! I'M ALL
OUT OF COFFEE!



I'M SURE IT WILL BE SAFE ENOUGH
JUST TO DASH TO THE STORE FOR A
MOMENT!



MY HUSBAND WILL
BE IN SUCH A BAD
MOOD IF THERE'S
NO COFFEE FOR
HIS DINNER WHEN
HE RETURNS!



THERE! THAT DIDN'T TAKE
LONG! I'LL BE SAFELY
HOME IN A MOMENT,
AND HE WON'T EVEN
KNOW I HAD GONE OUT!



WHA--? THOSE
FOOTSTEPS
--BEHIND ME!



OH-- NO!



NO!



LET ME GO!
PLEASE!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

HONEY, I'M HOME!
SAFE AND SOUND,
JUST LIKE I--

HONEY! WHERE
ARE YOU??!

SHE--SHE'S
GONE!

TH-THE HOUSE IS **EMPTY!**
IT CAN ONLY(GASP) MEAN
ONE THING!

SHE WENT OUT! SHE
DISOBEYED ME, AND
WENT OUT! I WARNED
HER! (SOB) I WARNED
HER!

HELLO! HELLO! I--I
NEED HELP! RIGHT AWAY!
IT'S MY WIFE! I--I DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO!

SHE'S RUINED **EVERYTHING!**
THE BLOODHOUNDS MUST
HAVE GOT HER SCENT!

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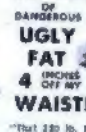
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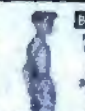


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